

I. Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

A side air-bag for use in a motor vehicle is disclosed. The side air-bag is formed from two superimposed layers (1) of a ~~lamina~~ laminar material such as fabric. Each layer (1) has a leading edge (3) and a trailing edge (4). The air-bag includes at least one internal tether (8) which extends from the leading ~~edge~~ edges (3) to the trailing ~~edge~~ edges (4), with the length d of the tether being less than the width D of the elements (1) forming the airbag between the leading edge (3) and a trailing edge (4) at a point where the tether (8) is positioned.

These amendments were in response to an objection that the Abstract of the disclosure misspelled "lamina" which should be spelled as "laminar" as named in the specification and the claims. Accordingly, Applicants believe that these amendments have cured the respective rejection.